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request of a health officer or local board of health, render such assistance as he deems necessary. He shall, from the reports required by law to be made to him, issue in each even year registration reports, and shall, in the month of July in each even year, make report to the governor of the investigations, discoveries, and recommendations of said board and all important facts in regard to the causes and prevalence of infectious diseases. He shall furnish health officers suitable blanks upon which to make reports of infectious and contagious diseases, also blanks for physicians to report to health officers, shall include therein questions necessary to give the information desired, and may require special information of a health officer not provided for in such blanks.

SEC. 165. Section 5424 of the public statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5424. Said board shall appoint and may remove in its discretion a director of such laboratory, who shall keep a record of the specimens sent to him for examination, and examine such specimens without unnecessary delay. He shall, before the 1st day of April in each even year, make a full report to said board of all matters pertaining to the laboratory, and shall make such other and special reports as said board may direct. Said director, with the approval of said board, may appoint such assistants as may be required.

Town Health Officers—Compensation. (Act No. 1, Jan. 30, 1915.)

SEC. 166. Section 5456 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 215 of the acts of 1912, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5456. For each report of a contagious disease said health officer shall receive from the town for which he acts 15 cents; for each annual report \$1; and for sanitary inspection, placarding, quarantining, and disinfection of infected buildings and premises, the same as for ordinary professional services, unless he is employed for a stipulated salary. When called by the State board of health to attend a meeting of said board he shall receive from the State his expenses and the same per diem as members of the State board.

State Laboratory of Hygiene—Salaries of Director and First and Second Assistants. (Act No. 230, Feb. 3, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 6164 of the public statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6164. The State board of health shall fix the salaries of the director and first and second assistants of the State laboratory of hygiene, but the annual salary of the director shall not exceed \$3,000 nor shall the combined annual salaries of the first and second assistants exceed \$3,200.

Domestic Animals—Tuberculin Test—Appraisement of Condemned Animals—Live Stock Commissioner—Appointment, Duties, and Salary. (Act No. 202, Mar. 10, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 1 of No. 225 of the acts of 1912 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. During the month of February, 1913, and in the month of January, 1915, and biennially thereafter, the governor shall appoint a resident of this State to act as live-stock commissioner for a period of two years next ensuing or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said commissioner shall be paid a salary of \$1,400 a year, and shall give a bond to the State treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties in the penal sum of \$5,000. He may be removed from office by the governor for cause but only after notice and hearing. The governor shall fill a vacancy in such office. Said commissioner may employ, at the expense of the State, such